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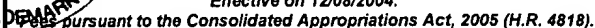
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| | First Named Inventor | Randolph J. Noelle | |
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | |
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| | | <u>Small Entity</u> | | <u>Small Entity</u> | | <u>Small Entity</u> | |
| <u>Application Type</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fees Paid (\$)</u> |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

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| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

| <u>Total Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> |
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